

Past Perfect

(pre-intermediate/intermediate)

1. Read the text and explain the usage of underlined verbs. Remember three forms of every verb. Answer the questions below the text.

Office Marriage

Our boss Tom and his secretary Sue **got** married last year. They have been working together for many years but they met not very often. Yesterday morning our boss had a meeting with a partner. Later Sue wanted to have lunch together but Tom **had** already **had** lunch with a business partner. Sue **went** out during the break. By the time Sue got to the office, her boss **had** already **left**. He went on a business trip.

Sue had to finish a project. She **had finished** her work before our boss came in. Then they went to business dinner but Sue **felt** under the weather and **went** home.

When Tom **had finished** his dinner he **rang** her up but she **didn't answer** the phone. When Tom **arrived** late at night, Sue **had** already **gone** to bed.



1. Did Sue manage to have lunch with her husband?
2. Did Sue finish her project in time?
3. What happened when Tom and Sue went to business dinner?
4. Did they meet later?
5. What's your advice for the busy couples living together? What is the best way of staying in touch?



2. Look at the pictures and put the verb in every sentence in the right form.
Answer the questions below the exercise:

Last weekend in our Town **Pizzalino** we had a **Pizza Day**. These are the messages from social networks:

1. We__ (make) pizza very fast because I __(prepare) dough the other day.



2. We ___(buy) pizza and then my mother ___ (call) me. In 5 minutes I saw that my boyfriend ___(eat) everything!



3. I ___(feel) sick. I realised I ___(eat) too much food.



4. We already ___(buy) pizza when a friend called us and told that she___ (buy) pizza too.



5. He knew how to cook pizza because he ___ (make) it earlier. He ___ (cook) pizza before I came to the restaurant.



1. What`s your favourite kind of pizza? Can you cook it? How often do you eat it?
2. If you had a Pizza Day in your town, how would you celebrate it?
3. What if your friends had eaten pizza before you came? How would you react?